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The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a Pantry Sale and Afternoon Tea at McIntosh's Store on Easter Saturday, March 31.

OIL DERRICK ON FIRE

When the valve on the Illinois-Alberta well was opened Wednesday of last week at Black Diamond to allow the pressure to be reduced the gas ignited and as a result the derrick was buried to the ground in a very short while, and serious damage done to the engine house, and other buildings as well as the drilling equipment, while flames from the tremendous volume of gas shot hundreds of feet in the air. The damage done was rather extensive but finally the flames were put under control and everything is going smoothly. This well promises to be a real producer and establishes the fact that gasoline and oil is there in abundance.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

F. C. Rohde of the Mazeppa district has authorized Alex. Thompson, auctioneer, to sell at public auction, all of his horses, cattle, hogs, implements, furniture, etc., absolutely without reserve, at his farm opposite the Mazeppa Railway station on Tuesday, April 3, 1923 at eleven o'clock. Mr. Rohde has a splendid assortment, the stock being of good quality and the farm machinery in good condition, almost as good as new. He has a special lot of eighteen extra good milch cows. Terms cash, no reserve, lunch served. Here is an excellent opportunity for farmers to buy stock and implements for 1923 use.

Beginning March 26 and continuing until May 31st the car rate on horses from Calgary to points in the East will be reduced from \$30 to \$35 per car of horses. There is a demand for heavy horses in Ontario and shipments will be made from this province.

Total receipts of wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur from September 1 to March 9 were 206,525,273 bushels; at Vancouver 12,098,371 bushels; oats, at Fort William and Port Arthur 15,976,328 bushels; at Vancouver 5,039 bushels; barley at Fort William and Port Arthur 11,664,750 bushels; at Vancouver 1,728 bushels.

ODD FELLOWS SUPPER

DANCE

I.O.O.F. HALL, VULCAN
THURSDAY
MARCH 29th

OBERS ORCHESTRA
Dancing 9 to 2

Supper Served by Rebekahs

\$1.50 Couple. Extra Lady 50c. Supper Included

MASQUE DANCE

Splendid Home-Made Costumes Win Excellent Prizes

The storm on Friday evening was perhaps one of the last kicks of winter, but just why it should come on this particular night is yet to be explained. It kept some from the masque dance, but it did not prevent the many who were present from having a more than ordinary good time. There were sailors and fairies, butterflies and tambourine girls, jockeys and japs, Chinese and "coons," and dozens of other representations and characters that made an interesting scene of variety and color, and was most many claim to be the best fancy dress affair ever held in Vulcan, and what is more, every costume was home-made. Mrs. Scott won first for best fancy dressed lady, and Robert Green for best fancy dressed gentleman; Mrs. Pettman and Wm. Wellington won for comic costumes. It was the eve of St. Patrick's day, and those who were there ere in the celebration spirit, and it was a time of real joy and great fun. The orchestra was at its best, and the acts were fine. Altogether it was all right.

NEW HALL

Official Opening of Community Hall at Alston

Mention has not previously been made in the columns of The Advocate of the formal and official opening of the new community hall at Alston. This interesting and important event took place on Friday, March 9th, and the new building was filled to capacity with people old and young, some coming from Nanton, Vulcan, Parkland, Champion and Claresholm.

The opening address was delivered by Rev. O. R. Lavers, Presbyterian minister from Nanton, in which he congratulated the people of Alston for the community spirit which they had demonstrated in the building of such a hall. He also dealt with the various forms of amusements which would be presented in a hall and community like this, and expressed the hope that the new building would afford them many pleasant times. The address was splendidly punctuated with a number of good stories well told.

Miss Dunn, of Parkland, played a piano solo, which was followed by a few remarks by Mr. S. Colwell. The program, which required about two and a half hours of time, consisted of three plays, readings, vocal and instrumental selections, and a school drill put on by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Rowie.

Following the program lunch was served by the ladies of the community, and then there was dancing until the early hours of next day. The event was a decided success and thoroughly enjoyable.

SPLENDID IDEA

Citizens Organize to Clean and Paint Their Town

The citizens of Cardston recently organized themselves into what they have termed a renovation committee. It is the purpose of this committee to inaugurate a campaign for cleaning up and painting up the town. They propose to visit personally every property owner in the town and encourage all to paint their residences and outbuildings, plant lawns, trees, shrubs and flower gardens, fix up old fences, remove all rubbish, and generally beautify their premises. They are making the necessary arrangements.

Here is a plan worthy of emulation and one that might be readily accepted in Vulcan, where we sometimes take credit for the things we have and the things we do. The Council has planted trees and we have pride in their growth, the community club might be willing to back such an enterprise, and with a fair start a campaign of this kind would soon interest every citizen. Now we have a horticultural society that would no doubt lend a hand. There could hardly be a single proposition on which the efforts of all organizations might be centred with better results. It is a real community proposition. What do you say?

"Paint a neglected back yard or vacant lot with the green of grass or shrubbery or a thrift garden, or publicly commit it to any other useful purpose and it will not revert to its former disorderliness. Otherwise it inevitably and speedily will do so."

The House of Commons will adjourn for Easter on March 28 and open on April 9.

THE NEW DATE

Easter Monday Date of Presentation of "The New Sin"

The illness of members of the cast necessitated the postponement of the presentation of the drama, "The New Sin," by the Vulcan Dramatic Society, and the new date is Easter Monday, April 2nd. The information we have is that the play is now up in good shape and in every detail, and a night of real entertainment and enjoyment may be anticipated by all who attend the performance, and to a high class dramatic offering will be added a program of selections by a seven-piece orchestra under the dedication of Mr. A. J. Ober. The event is in aid of a deserving institution, the Vulcan Citizens' Band, and it promises to be the success which similar events have been under the same auspices. Seat sale will open on Saturday at the D. C. Jones.

FLOWER SHOW

The Success of Event Requires a Start At Once

What we undertake we will finish. This has by common practice been generally accepted as characteristic of Vulcan, and in connection with the flower show the same can be confidently anticipated. The suggestion that a show of the kind be held here has developed to the extent of the organization of a horticultural society, and this society has already demonstrated interest and speed in preparing the prize list which we were pleased to publish in The Advocate last week.

Besides giving support to what we estimate as a capital idea, the purpose of this item is to prompt attention to the fact that it is seed time and near the planting season, and the period when care should be given to the securing of the proper seed and the correct preparation for the production of flowers and plants that might attain the best results in a display and competition which the flower show is designated to be. Contemplate the beauty of a good flower display. Get busy.

FAMILY NIGHT

Occasional Event at Picture Show a Real Success

Tried as an experiment for a few times, "family night" at the picture show has proved a real success. "Family night" is not more than an opportunity for the whole family, be there two or ten, to be entertained at the small price of only seventy-five cents. The regular prices prevail for single admissions on these occasions. The success thus far is an inducement to better the class of pictures-for this event, and on the next "family night," which will be this time on Wednesday, March 28th the features will be Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" and Baby Peggy in "Get Rich Quick Peggy." This is a program hard to beat, high in excellence, appropriate, and one that fathers and mothers will be pleased to have the kiddies see. This program is truly one of the "better kind," and the appeal for patronage is made to the people who are particular about pictures. "Pollyanna" is a beautiful story of smiles and sunshine, and its success as a stage play has made it known to almost everybody. Baby Peggy is a real favorite here—she is a delight to the kiddies and a wonder to the older folks.

CITIZEN DEAD

W. B. Tompers Dies While at Coast on Trip

W. B. Tompers died at St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver on the first day of March. Deceased, who has been ill health for more than four years, recently went to Vancouver in the hope that a change of climate would be beneficial, and a rapid improvement at once gave hope of his return to health, but during a period of storm and unusually bad weather he contracted flu, the result of which was his death.

The remains, which were in charge of the Kearney Company, funeral directors, will be conveyed to Forest City, Minn., for interment in the family burial plot beside his father and mother. Mrs. Tompers and son George, of Vulcan, the former being with her husband and the latter leaving here on receipt of the news of death, and two daughters, Mrs. H. Sawley, of Clifford, B.C. and Mrs. E. S. King, of Forsyth, Mont., will accompany the body to Forest City. Two brothers, P. Tompers and A. Tompers, reside at Forest City.

Mr. Tompers, the deceased, has for some years been a resident of Vulcan district, where he was well known and his excellent qualities of character made him highly esteemed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Leo Spanke, who has been visiting in the Carlsland district, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Clyde Journey, who has been visiting in Spokane, returned to Vulcan on Friday.

Mrs. Marshall Gooch, who has been receiving medical treatment at Calgary, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Robson and two children, left Monday evening for Nanton, where they will visit with friends.

Mr. A. J. Flood attended the "Hall" convention held in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A. who is attending the Legislature, at Edmonton, spent the week in the district.

A voter in Blairmore employed a livery to convey him to the poll at the recent municipal election and had the account charged to the town.

Mr. R. E. House and Mr. Alex. Bowie, returned Monday from Denver, Colorado, where Mr. House has been receiving treatment.

It is estimated that there is now in the United States a population of 110,000,000 people according to the official census of 1922, an increase of 4,500,000 since the last census of 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, of Calgary arrived in town on Monday, and will reside in the Thigh Hill district during the summer months.

The Redlandview Women's Institute sale of home cooking, held in Simington's store on Saturday, was in every way a decided success.

Have you bought your auto license? If not do so now for you may be caught the very first time you go out for a joy ride.

Rev. Mr. Leaman, pastor of the Baptist church at High River, was a visitor in Vulcan last week, the guest of Mr. Bruce Roe.

Local ministers in Branford have petitioned the city council asking for a by-law prohibiting Sunday funerals except in the case of contagious diseases.

Mr. Roy Ferguson and Mr. Jack Burbridge left Wednesday for Calgary. Mr. Burbridge having been transferred to the Bank of Hamilton at that point.

Angus McDonnell has refused the presidency of the Alberta Provincial Cattle Breeders' Association for a sixth term. He was a good executive and his decision is to be regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Storey of Girvin, Saskatchewan, who have been visiting at the coast, spent a few days in town last week the guests of Mr. Storey's sister, Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Eight million Russians will starve to death before August if not fed by Russian or foreign relief. This is the figure set by the Commission on Russian Relief, who have returned from a five months' trip in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis of Colebrook, New Hampshire, who have been visiting in town for the past three weeks with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, left on their return journey on Monday. They will go by train to Seattle, and the rest of the journey by automobile.

On April 1st, Easter Day, the Ven. Archdeacon Hayes of Calgary will conduct services in the Anglican church, of St. Aldelms. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins and sermon followed by celebration of Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

One man was afraid of women because he had never known them. Another was sick of them because he had known them too well. They decided to isolate themselves from civilization in the Northwoods and work. Then a girl came; broke up their plans and merely by a sweet, loving smile made them bitter enemies. But neither man shunned her! "The Storm," starring House Peters, to be shown at the Vulcan Opera House, Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, offers a novel situation. Langdon McCormick wrote the play from which Reginald Barker directed the picture. Matt Moore and Virginia Valli are the love-sick man and the girl, with Peters as the fearful one.

EASTER MUSIC

Easter Services and Special Music at the Union Church

Easter tide will be commemorated at the Union church with special music appropriate to the occasion by the united choir, morning and evening. In addition to Easter hymns and services, the following program will be rendered:

Morning—Anthem, "He is not here but is risen," Junior Choir; solo, "The Palms," Mrs. W. Smith; anthem "Give ear unto my prayer," Senior Choir; solo, "The strife is o'er," Miss B. Walker.

Evening—Anthem, "Gathemane," Junior Choir; male quartet, "Low in the grave He lay"; anthem, "Awake thou that sleepest," Senior Choir; solo, "Calvary," Mrs. L. Isham; anthem, "Break forth into joy."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Sid Northcott, is leaving this week for a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Louie Hammer spent last week in the Lomond district.

Mrs. R. Jamieson who has been visiting in Calgary returned home on Monday.

Mr. Harry Dollarhide of Lethbridge formerly of this district is relieving at the Imperial hotel barber shop.

Mr. J. R. Branson, who has been farming near Carlsland has returned to the Vulcan district.

Boys! It will soon be time to get your baseball gloves and bat again. Spring is just around the corner.

The Odd Fellows are holding one of their popular "Supper Dances" in the hall, Thursday, March 29th. Supper to be served by the Rebekahs.

H. Holman made a shipment of horses from Vulcan on Friday last. The horses were purchased in the Vulcan district at fair prices.

An XRay machine has been purchased for the Macleod Hospital. It is up-to-date in every detail and is a big asset to the institution.

Master Willie Buterart brought to The Advocate office the other day a radio receiving apparatus, of his own construction, the material in which cost only six bits, and with it he vows he can "get" Calgary and any number of other places.

The Blackie lady curlers, a couple of rinks of them, arranged to play at Vulcan on Monday, but along came the warm weather and broke up the game. It now looks like next winter for this game, and perhaps we will have the new rink by that time.

Jimmy Ryan, who lives in the foothills west of Nanton, sent word over by Mr. Journey that he wanted to be remembered to all of his friends, and as that takes in a lot of territory, to deliver the message The Advocate was necessary.

Attention is frequently drawn to the condition of the paper money of the Dominion and the large number of dirty bills in circulation is not without reason condemned. No private business would be allowed to circulate such disease purveyors. Bring in your dollars to this office and we will do the fumigating.

There was an interesting match at the curling rink the other day between a bunch of travelling salesmen, skippered by Dyce Allan, and a rink of local ladies. The grip men had never played before, but they won—probably talked the ladies out of the game. The game was for the supper, and the ladies will pay. The feast will take place when next the drummers hit town together.

Vulcan curlers made their first try for the Canton cup, at Champion, on Friday last. This is the first season for this cup, which was won by Champion from Blackie. The local rinks were skipped by Messrs. Hall and LeBow, and were composed of Messrs. Journey, Butchart, Flood and Hall; and Messrs. Marcellus, Thompson, Wolfe and LeBow, playing in the order named. One rink won and the other lost, but the total score was 19 to 23 in favor of Champion.

Just when we thought we had run out of big team material, a press clipping from the Daily News, published at Truro, Nova Scotia, and it was all about the big team and grain delivery—copied from The Advocate. Apparently being slow to accept the truthfulness of the story, credit is given to The Advocate and a Mr. C. Henderson of Osweel, Alberta, is credited with sending in the item. This feat looks like an exaggeration to those careful fellows away down east by the sea.

A very pretty week-end surprise party on Raymond Davis took place on Saturday evening last, at the farm home of Mr. C. Robson. The guests, Jim Robson and A. Schenk, in overall and a week's whiskers, arrived at 7:47. The main feature of the evening was two games of rummey, and local scandal. A dainty lunch was served at 11:30, consisting of apple pie, tea and sandwiches of bread and butter if you cared to sever and serve yourself. The standing of the games was Robson 501, Schenk 342, Davis 316, and Robson 504, Davis 445, Schenk 167. The guests started home quite a while before they finally went, so they must have had a good time—Com.

Pete Enzenauer, the Farmer member from Alexandra, formerly of Vulcan district, introduced a government bill amending the Borders Area Act. This is a measure which permits towns which happened to be situated on both sides of a provincial boundary line to adjust school and municipal taxes so that fair distribution will be achieved on both sides of the boundary line. Mr. Enzenauer's amendment applies to a particular case in the town of Lloydminster which is situated on both sides of the line between Alberta and Saskatchewan. The amendment provides for equitable distribution of school taxes in the district, and a parallel amendment is being introduced in the present session of the Saskatchewan legislature.

You Would Not Buy Goods by Mail

Or out of town if you could get all you wanted in Vulcan, or in the stores in the district around Vulcan, at fair prices. You know the mail order prices, but do you know the local prices, and the quality of the goods. It is going to be our aim, in conjunction with the local merchants to make The Advocate of more benefit to you as buyers than any outside catalogue, and to convince you that you can buy to better advantages at home than out of it. Make The Advocate your buying catalogue. Read the ads. of the local merchants. Encourage the man who is doing business in the open.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

TELLING THE TRUTH

An English jury trying a libel suit found the words complained of were true in substance and in fact but that they were defamatory and unfair, and that the plaintiff was entitled to 400 pounds damages. The trial judge held that the jury in finding the words true had admitted the plea of justification and he, therefore, gave judgment for the defendant.

There used to be a saying to the effect that the greater the truth the greater the libel, and even if it be lawful at all times to tell the truth, it is not always expedient or necessary. If a person has committed an offence for which he has been punished and has made atonement, it is neither necessary nor fair to him to keep recalling the fact, thus making it more difficult for him to live it down. We all profess to believe that truth is mighty and will prevail, but there are few of us who want the whole truth told about ourselves. Even those who proclaim in public that they are sinners, have no desire to have their particular sins enumerated and specified.

WHAT'S WRONG NORTH OF THE 49th?

With the almost unprecedented revival in general business in the United States as is realized in reports, particularly during the last six months, we are inclined to submit the above question.

From the U.S. architectural forum tables we read that American building activity during 1923 will surpass all previous records with an estimated total expenditure of \$5,000,000,000. This means that the 1922 volume will be exceeded by more than one billion dollars.

Similar activity of vast proportions is planned by railroads. Actual budget figures for 31 roads, controlling 40% of all trackage in America, call for the expenditure of \$387,000,000. Estimates by the "Railway Age" place the total cost of all rail improvement and construction at approximately \$900,000,000 during the year 1923.

The Mechanics National Bank Bulletin of New York, for March says: "Railroad traffic in every part of the country is at a record and freight congestion is reported at various railway centres. The rapid rate of building construction has been the backbone of business revival in many sections, record breaking operations having absorbed thousands upon thousands of workers and tens of millions of dollars of material. Lumber shipments lately have been 50% above a year ago and cement shipments have mounted 100%, while shipments and prices of steel, iron, brick, copper, and lead are considerably in advance of a year ago."

With this remarkable industrial development going on to the south of us, it naturally brings up the question: "What's wrong North of the 49th? Is it that too much attention is being paid to government and not enough to individual enterprise? At this writing we have over 150 legislators in the three Prairie Provinces employing over six thousand heads of departments and clerks looking after a scattered community of little more than 1,500,000 people. Supplementing this our government at Ottawa with an army of ingenious legislators flanked by over thirty thousand deputies and assistants, devising new ways for raising revenue to meet public expense. What's wrong North of the 49th?"

THE FARMER AS A GAMBLER

Other people may gamble once in a while, but the farmer is a gambler by profession. Every time he plants a crop he is betting on the weather. When a crop returns a maximum yield, it simply means that the farmer has won his bet on the presence of the right amount of soil fertility, moisture, heat and the like, and that no insect or animal pests have come in to disturb his calculations.

PRESS COMMENTS

Lethbridge Herald: Isn't it the United States that the song tells us is the "land of hope and glory"? It may be that in song, but in reality—well, ask an American farmer. His answer won't be in any cheerful song but in a mournful dirge. How could he sing when he has to put up with this: One of Senator Brookhart's exhibits the other day was a cheque for one dollar and thirty cents received by N. P. Nelson of Leal, North Dakota, in full payment for a car of potatoes shipped by him to Minneapolis, and there sold for three hundred and thirty-six dollars. Handling charges and commissions of various kinds absorbed three hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy cents, but the freight alone was one hundred and eighty dollars and sixty cents. Once in a while we hear that things are much better across the line, but the Iowa Senator's exhibit tells a tale that is worse than anything heard of in Canada. When things are not going right at home, far away lands attract, but why should any farmer run away from Canada to better his condition under burdens like those quoted by Senator Brookhart? Our Canadian farmers can get a good deal of cheer by acquainting themselves with what the farmers across the line have to put up with.

St. Thomas Journal: A financial writer has had the curiosity to go into the shareholders' lists of Canada's banks to discover who are the capitalists. The belief that the banks are owned by millionaires is quickly dispelled in any analysis of the lists of shareholders. Not only do these lists indicate that there are many thousands of small shareholders throughout the country, but that many of these are farmers, and a rather remarkably large proportion are women. Estates, too, are represented by large holdings. In the case of one bank with 1,723 shareholders, 478 are farmers, 481 are women and 41 are trustees. Another with 60,000 shares outstanding has 2,040 shareholders, of this number, 813 are women, holding 14,181 shares, 277 estates own 1,337 shares, and 51 farmers hold 1,008 shares. In the case of the Bank of Hamilton the 50,000 shares are held by 1,947 shareholders. Of these, 904 are women, 102 are farmers and 200 are trustees and executors. The total number of shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia is 3,667. Of these, 2,841 own 25 shares or less, and there are 2,061 holders of 10 shares and under. An analysis of the vocations of the shareholders has not been made, but the statement is made on authority that a large number are farmers.

Palatka News:

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GOOD HEALTH ADVICE

In earlier years in Canada summer was the season of sickness and in comparison winter was healthful. While winter is not much more unhealthy than it was fifty years ago, our health at other seasons has become so much better that our winter health is now a disgrace. Some day we may grow dissatisfied with it and change it. Increased sickness comes soon after we put the windows down and turn on the heat. Winter sickness usually starts with colds and colds often lead to pneumonia. The best way to prevent pneumonia is to avoid colds. There are certain simple rules we can follow which will help us to avoid colds.

Be out-of-doors as much as possible. Keep feet dry and warm. Keep the house well ventilated. Keep out of crowds. Avoid dusty, dirty air. Keep down street dust. Avoid chillings which start colds. Keep the children with acute colds and sore throats out of schools. Do not be in too close contact with people suffering from acute colds and sore throats. If they are friends or relatives to whom you are giving attention in illness take intelligent precautions to prevent yourself catching the illness.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERATE

The goose had been carved, and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor, could not restrain his enthusiasm. "Dat's as fine a goose as I ever set ma teeth in, Brudder Williams," he said to his host. "Whar did you git such a fine goose?" "Well, now, parson," replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reluctance, "when you preaches a speshul good sermon I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show de same consideration."—Lawyer and Banker.

Christy Matheson, "Big Six" has come back, almost from the grave, as President and part owner of the Boston Braves.

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April 1877	16,412,997.66	2,487,824.48	660,469.57	199,236.28
April 1887	41,548,631.75	7,614,565.79	1,638,596.60	642,015.00
Dec., 1897	72,719,555.29	17,922,886.78	2,974,806.86	1,268,307.84
Dec., 1907	117,500,827.02	32,787,506.42	4,080,439.91	1,992,225.08
Dec., 1917	188,016,760.05	59,952,181.86	9,570,991.75	4,340,963.65
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BIG LIQUOR PROFITS

From the small beginning of \$15,000 capital voted seven years ago the government of the province of Alberta has made a profit of \$2,608,516.74 on the handling of liquor for medicinal purposes. Of this amount \$1,941,769 has been paid over to the provincial treasurer, while \$666,747 is represented in stocks paid for out of profits; these stocks are in the vendors' stores in Edmonton and Calgary. These figures are revealed in a return made by the attorney-general in answer to questions asked by Hon. C. R. Mitchell.

Alberta last year sold liquor to the extent of \$1,624,808 and made a profit thereon of \$491,587. It was the third largest year's business since the government has been dispensing liquor.

The following figures show the sales and profits since July 1, 1918:

Year	Sales	Profit
1918 (4 months)	143,387	41,769
1919 (14 months)	1,967,439	606,985
1920	2,760,182	888,090
1921	2,111,248	580,134
1922	1,624,808	491,587

Totals \$8,607,066 \$2,608,516

Last year the Edmonton vendor sold \$948,912 of liquor while the Calgary warehouse distributed \$657,076. The liquor stock valued at \$1,376,525 at the end of 1921 over which the government received a great deal of castigation, was therefore not sufficient to carry on the business of 1922 by some \$300,000. The stock on hand is about \$665,000.

BOUNTIES IN OIL

Mr. Coote (member for Macleod): I would urge upon the minister the advisability of changing the specific gravity tests under which the bounty is paid. In Alberta the oil wells are drilled under very great difficulties. They are a long distance from the plants where the machinery and well casing are made, and the expense of putting down some of these wells runs into many thousands of dollars. I am sorry I have not the figures here. The wells are also very deep, in many cases reaching over three thousands feet. I think these facts should be taken into consideration when comparing Alberta wells with the Ontario wells. I am told that the Ontario wells are comparatively shallow and that the drilling apparatus needed for them is very much cheaper. In Alberta a lot of men have had to give up drilling operations because of the great expense involved. I think the minister should take into consideration these facts, and either change the specific gravity test so that the Alberta oil wells may get the benefit of the bounty, or else do away with the bounty. I was told by an oil operator that some of these oil wells miss coming under the provisions of the bounty by only a very slight percentage in the specific gravity test, and it seems to be very unfair that the Alberta oil men should be deprived of this assistance bearing in mind the very great disadvantages they are laboring under. In my opinion this is a case where the law needs revising, and if the government wishes to encourage the oil industry in Alberta it should make the change which we are suggesting.

Mr. Ribb: Regarding the observations of my hon. friend from Macleod (Mr. Coote), the Department of Trade and Commerce has only the administration of the act, which was passed in 1904; but I can see from what my hon. friend has said that there is reason for looking into the matter. Possibly some revision of the act is required, and we shall give that very careful consideration.

CATTLE FOR BRITAIN

A trainload of steers will be sent to the British market immediately the embargo is removed stated Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, in a statement issued during the past week to the newspapers. The statement is as follows:

"In pursuit of the policy announced by the government some time ago that the question of marketing of all farm products would be one of the principal policies in the future, the department of agriculture purposes to ship a trainload of steers to the old country immediately the regulations covering the removal of the embargo become operative, that is, on the first of April.

"Approximately 242 head of steers are being fed at the various farms and institutions of the government in the province. From these will be selected all the animals that are fit for the British market. We will endeavor to get stockmen in the province, who are feeding large bunches of steers to send a sufficiently additional quantity to make up the train load.

"The purpose of the department is to ship this trainload of steers on a co-operative basis under conditions exactly similar to those which can, and unquestionably will be followed by other people. We consider this initial trainload of cattle will assist in setting the type, cost, regulations, etc. which will have to be met by those who wish to avail themselves of this market in the future, as well as illustrating the possibilities of this system of marketing."

Sir Thomas Lipton may issue another challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the privilege of another attempt to lift the valuable American Cup.

GATE IS COMPLETED

The Flood Gate for the Little Bow Irrigation System, which has been under construction since last fall is now completed and ready for service when the balance of the ditch work and excavations are finished. The Gate is a nice little piece of masonry, having six iron horizontal draw doors of about three feet in width with openings of about three feet each. They are operated from above by individual screws and can be opened and closed at will. The entire gate itself is about twenty feet in width with a 12-foot concrete wall extending eighty feet to the east, and a similar short wall to the west. It has the appearance of a substantial structure and will serve the purpose for which it was constructed. The work was accomplished this winter, under trying conditions at times, on account of the frozen condition of the ground. Dynamite was used to break up the ground and aid in the digging of the foundation work. The work, situated as it is, just to the east of the traffic bridge, is at the mouth of the small natural channel to the Little Bow.

The completion of the other work, the digging of the ditch, will be undertaken at once by Mr. Fogarty of Lethbridge, whose crew is now encamped here and two cars of equipment are already on the tracks for use on the job. About two miles of digging will be done and the work is expected to take about two and a half months. This will be about the time of high water in the Higwood when the gate can be opened and a test made of the efficiency of the work. A clear running stream of water through this part of the town, where heretofore stagnant water lodged for a great part of the year will be very acceptable to the residents living on this end of the east side.

SEED GRAIN SUPPLY

There is sufficient wheat and oats in the province to supply the demand for seed this spring, according to information given the department of agriculture, says Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, in a statement issued to the newspaper this week.

"On Friday last, Mr. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, at my request, went to Calgary and interviewed the Calgary Grain Exchange. At this meeting, most of the grain companies and commission men were represented. He took up with them the matter of supply of seed grain for farmers and was advised that in their opinion the various companies had sufficient wheat and oats to satisfy the probable demand.

"It developed that a number of these companies were getting anxious about their stocks, as very few seed orders are coming in, and they feel that unless orders are placed at an early date, they will be compelled to sell to the mills or ship the grain out of the province. It was suggested that some local organization, preferably the U.F.A. or municipal council, should undertake to consolidate the orders of farmers at local points and order from the grain companies in carload lots, thus saving the less than carload rate on small lots. Mr. Craig was also informed that all of the grain companies in the province have some seed for sale, a considerable amount of which is in the local elevators throughout the province.

"He was also advised that it was thought in certain districts, the farmers were still of the opinion that some measure of relief in regard to seed grain will be extended by the government, and are consequently waiting to see what will be done.

"The department finds that the above statement is substantially concurred in by all grain men in different parts of the province.

"The intention of the department under these conditions is to circulate all U.F.A. locals, municipal councils and other organized bodies in the rural parts of the province, informing them as to available supplies of seed grain, and suggesting the co-operation of people in different parts to secure carload lots, at the same time informing them that the government will not guarantee or take any part in the financing or the securing of seed grain, as announced by the premier some time ago."

WHAT IT COSTS US

There are 96 members of the Canadian senate and they are paid \$4,000 a year each. There are 265 members of the commons, paid \$4,000 a year each. The governor-general gets \$50,000 a year. Yukon, 31 members of council, \$400 each; Ontario, 111 members of legislature, \$1,400 each; Quebec, 24 members of legislative council and 81 members of legislature, \$2,000 each; Nova Scotia, 21 legislative council and 43 members of the legislature, \$1,500 and \$700 each; New Brunswick, 48 members, \$1,000 each; Manitoba, 55 members, \$1,500 each; British Columbia, 47 members, \$1,600 each; Prince Edward Island, 30 members, 500 each; Alberta, 58 members, \$2,000 each; Saskatchewan, 59 members, \$1,800 each. The lieutenant-governors of Ontario and Quebec are paid \$10,000 a year each. Prince Edward Island's lieutenant-governor gets \$7,000. All other provincial lieutenant-governors are paid \$9,000 each.

Seventy acres of land adjoining the Parkland townsite were sold recently for forty-five dollars per acre.

FARM COMPETITIONS

Provisions have been made this year for this new competition. Grants will be paid according to the provisions of the Agricultural Societies Ordinance, and the judging, marketing, etc., will be undertaken by the combined efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The Provincial officers will judge the grain standing; and the Dominion Seed Branch will judge in the bin or sack, make necessary tests and assist in the marketing of such seed. The scoring will be done as per rule 6.

1. Not more than two crops may be entered by the society.

2. Each individual competitor is limited to enter one crop only.

3. There shall not be less than 8 competitors.

4. The amount of Government Grant shall not exceed 60 per cent. of money actually paid out, and the total shall not exceed \$300.00.

5. The seed crop may be wheat, barley, oats, rye, peas, clover, timothy, alfalfa or potatoes.

6. The quantities of cleaned seed required in the bin phase of the competition and the minimum acreage per society for each crop, is as follows:

Cleaned seed required per competitor: Oats 200 bushels, Wheat 150 bushels. Minimum entries per competitor: 8. Minimum acreage per competition: 100 acres.

7. The field or plot entered for this competition must be so located that no other crop will be grown within at least twelve feet of the crop entered for competition.

8. Each competition shall enter with one agricultural society only, and must be a member of that society.

9. All fields or plots shall be situated within twenty miles of the headquarters of the agricultural society with which entry is made.

10. The stock seed used must be either registered or stock seed approved by a committee appointed by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture. Seed to be approved should be sent to the Department of Agriculture to allow plenty of time for approval of same before seeding (minimum of one pound will be required for this purpose).

11. The prizes will be based: 35 per cent. on the award of the judges for standing seed crop, and 65 per cent. on the award of judges for the cleaned seed.

12. The cleaned seed must be judged before March 1, 1924, either on the premises of the competitor or at the cleaning and storing centre, in case one has been provided in the district.

13. Agricultural Societies which conduct this Competition will not be eligible to put on a Standing Field Crop Competition with the same crop. They may, however, have a Competition on another crop, in accordance with Division 1.

14. The Dominion and Provincial Governments will make provisions, free of charge, for the judging both in the field and in the bin or sack.

The following prizes are suggested: 1st, \$80.00; 2nd, \$70.00; 3rd, \$60.00; 4th, \$50.00; 5th, \$40.00; 6th, \$30.00; 7th, \$20.00; 8th, \$10.00.

GOOD FARMS COMPETITIONS

1. Government grant for such competitions will be paid at the rate of 60 per cent. of the amount actually paid out for such prizes, but not exceeding the sum of \$100.

2. Agricultural societies shall notify the Department six weeks in advance that it is their intention to hold such a competition, and they shall again advise the Department at least ten days in advance of date of judging.

3. The society must make provisions for the judge to get from farm to farm.

4. At least ten entries must be filed with the secretary.

5. Each competitor must be a member of the agricultural society, and he must not make similar entry in any other society during that year.

The following score card will be used by the judges:

	Possible Score
Farmstead—	
Farm house, barns, sheds, yards	12
Location	5
Good repair	5
Trees, shrubs, flowers, etc.	8
Judge's Score	30
Machinery—	
Quantity, repair, storing	10
Judge's Score	10
Live Stock—	
Quantity	9
Breeding	8
Evidence of care	8
Judge's Score	25
Crops—	
Stand of cereals, fodder crops	15
Summer fallow	5
Freedom from noxious weeds	10
Potatoes, roots, garden crop	5
Judge's Score	35
Total	100

RELIGION WAS INTACT

An old dandy got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Brudders an' sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. Ise robbed hen' roosts, an' stole hogs, an' stole lies, an' got drunk an' slashed folks w' mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed an' swore, but I tank de Lord dere's one ting I ain't nebbber done; I ain't nebbber lost mah religion."

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

As the Owner is giving up farming, the undermentioned Farm Stock, Implements, House Furniture Etc., will be sold by Public Auction, at the S. E. 29-19-24, W 4th, being

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15 Turkeys, good Gobblers and 6 Breeding Hens; 60 Rhode Island Hens, good strain.
1 16x16 Disc Harrow, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Chatham Wagon, wagon box and bundle rack; Democrat, with Pole; Buggy, with shafts; 2 Sets Breeding Harness, 1-2 Set Plow Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Stock Saddle.
Dining Table, Stewart 6-hole Range; 3 Bedsteads, complete with Coil Springs; 12 Chairs, 3 Rockers, Kitchen Cabinet, Commode, Dresser, Barrel Churn, Galvanized Water Tank to connect with Stove, Washing Machine, Heating Stove, Lamps, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Drop Head Singer Sewing Machine, Fumed Oak Library Table, 9x12 Inlaid Rug, and some Linoleum.
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PACIFIC

A total of 19,636 immigrants were refused admission to Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, it was announced in the House. Of this number, 18,553 were rejected at the International Boundary and 1,083 at ocean ports. The total number of American citizens refused admission was 10,268.

The provincial government will no doubt use the axe in cutting down expenses and in this they cannot be criticised. A cut has been made in widows' allowances, and Alberta fairs and live stock associations will not get their usual grants. The seasonal indemnity of members will also be cut down this year from \$2000 to \$1800.

WAR MEDAL

Husband of Vulcan Lady Honored for Bravery

The following from The Herald, published at Bellingham, Washington, refers to the husband of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hanson, who is at present visiting with her parents here. Mr. Anderson, the subject of this article, is known to many hereabouts, having recently been a visitor to the community.

"Preliminary plans are now going forward in this city for an impressive public ceremony, when the Belgian Croix de Guerre will be pinned on the breast of Sergeant Oliver Anderson, former world war hero and resident of Bellingham. An announcement was made to this effect this afternoon by Mayor E. T. Mathes. Young Anderson is now visiting in Canada but is expected to return here in March. The ceremony will be held then. Colonel Dockery has consented to come to this city, and he will be accompanied by the Belgian consul and other civil and international dignitaries from Seattle.

"Anderson is already the possessor of the Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.) pinned on him some time ago by General John Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary forces, and the French Croix de Guerre from the French military authorities. Anderson served twenty months as a member of Company L, 362 Infantry, and was overseas throughout American participation in the war. He was decorated for exceptional bravery by General Pershing at Paris at the close of the war. This act took place on the morning of October 31, 1918. And the wording of the honor scroll presented with the medal, reads as follows: 'Sergeant Anderson and another soldier attempted to stop the machine gun fire of the enemy when a destructive fire poured into his platoon, wounding his lieutenant, his platoon sergeant and several others. The two men left the shell hole and single-handed, killed the machine gunners, enabling the entire American line to advance. This took place near Steenbrugge, Belgium.' Anderson was farming in Montana when America entered the war and left from Wolf Point.

"He will be unable to be present at the ceremonies. The presentation announcement will be made, it is believed, and the token of bravery sent to him in Canada."

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. Lloyd Munson, has moved into the district to superintend the season's operations on the Munson holdings.

"The Young Village Doctor", is the title of an amateur play to be given by the Reid Hill Women's Institute at Sunny Glen school house on Friday evening, April 6th. Time of play, two and a half hours. Admission 50c. Lunch provided.

Mrs. Jack Warden was called to Calgary last week to the bedside of her mother who is reported to be seriously ill. We learn that the aged lady is so far recovered now as to permit Mrs. Warden to return home.

Don't forget the Basket Social at Sunny Glen on Friday of this week. A combined program, dance and big supper, should attract many. Proceeds to help pay for the community hall.

Rev. O. C. McLaurin, D.D., will be at the Reid Hill church on Thursday, March 22nd with his lantern lecture of 100 slides, entitled "The Growth of Baptist Missions in the West".

The whist drive which was held at the home of J. E. McIntosh on Tuesday evening, March 20th, was a great success. The prize winners were: W. A. Markham and Mrs. A. McKeague. Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford were the winners of the booby prizes. Court whist was the order of the evening. It was voted to pay our bank balance of \$24.40 to the U.F.A. secretary to be paid on the community hall.

BERRYWATER NEWS

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. D. Mills on March 14th with seven members present. The meeting was called to order by singing the farmers' song 'entitled, "The farmers movement naught can stay." After the adoption of the minutes it was necessary to appoint a second vice-president; Mrs. Amey was elected. Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. Mills read papers on gardening; both papers brought out very good help. Mrs. Amey also gave a paper on spring cleaning, the very thing for this time of year, a short discussion followed each paper. The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King," and which every one enjoyed a dainty lunch served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oldfield on April 11th. Papers are being prepared on co-operation between teachers and parents. Everybody welcome.

There will be a social evening at Berrywater School, March 30, a part of the programme is given to a debate between Berrywater and Milo locals. Subject: "Resolved that Chinese and Japanese should be excluded from immigration to Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and family are moving to their new home near Vulcan. They will be greatly missed from the neighborhood.

Mrs. Verden Adair returned home from High River on Friday.

Mrs. Lyons returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past two months with her brother, Mr. Pete Sherry.

NEWS FROM BRANT

Mr. Fred Ford spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. G. A. Donnelly was a Nanton visitor Sunday.

Messadams Burwash and Shultz were Vulcan visitors Friday.

Services were held in the Catholic church, Sunday, March 18.

Mr. Ben Holden spent the week-end with his family in Calgary.

Mrs. Percy Dougherty and baby son left Friday evening for Calgary.

Leisure is necessary to give one time to consider the beautiful in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fleebott were Monday visitors at Frank Heckle home.

Mr. Henry Olsen who is at present staying in High River was a Brant visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Mills returned Saturday night from a two months visit in Portland, Oregon.

A man is never sure whether a woman believes what he tells her, or only makes believe.

Miss Guildes of Calgary has been the guest of Mrs. Dave Bertrand for the past few days.

The U.F.W.A. held their monthly meeting at the Brant community church, Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt of North of Brant has been very low the past while suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. Bryson Redfern and Miles Platt left Friday night for Calgary.

From there Mr. Redfern expects to leave this week for his old home town in Ontario.

Mr. W. B. Young came up from Barons where he is teaching Friday night, to spend a few days with his wife and little daughter who live north of Brant.

The Brant Hot Shots, went up on the 7:15 train last Monday night to play hockey with the Okotoks Juniors.

The Hot Shots were defeated, the score being 4 to 3.

Ben Platt who has been attending school in Calgary during the winter months has returned to their farm near Brant and will assist his father with the spring work. While here he will attend school in Brant.

Charley Braunworth is very busy these days excavating a cellar under the house formerly occupied by Dan Harper and family, but which will be occupied in the near future by Mr. Frank Leach and family.

ALBERTA SEED FOR STATES

Two carloads of Alberta seed wheat, cleaned and graded at the government plant at Edmonton, were shipped across the line the past week, one car going to farmers in North Dakota and another to farmers in South Dakota, for seed purposes. Another car went from the government plant to Steele Briggs Co. at Toronto. The plant, which is operated by the department of agriculture to clean, grade and market registered seed of farmers in the province has already marketed nearly 10,000 bushels of high grade seed. A good deal of it has gone to farmers within the province.

SPRING KILLING

The most effective fly killing is done at the present time of the year. Killing one late-winter or spring fly does more good than the slaughter of millions of summer flies.

Those crafty representatives of the breed which loaf about the warm spots of the house all winter are the potential progenitors of billions.

Then, too, they are more torpid, more deliberate in their movements, slower in their reactions than the busy buzzing flies of summer weather. They are easier caught.

Chasing them may not be so exciting but it is infinitely more effective.

INDIFFERENT MARKET

Potatoes are still an indifferent market with the sellers asking up to \$18 for city deliveries, but lots being turned at \$18 and somewhat inferior stuff around \$15. Potato markets every place appear to be weak and prospects of an outlet for shipments later in the season are not at all good.

Weather Report

General Weather Conditions
WASHINGTON, May 15.—A disturbance of considerable intensity was over the western Gulf of Mexico to-night and on Sunday morning, with falling rapidly over eastern Canada and New England. Over western Canada all other regions high pressure prevailed to-day.

There have been showers within the last twenty-four hours in the Southern states, portions of the plains states and the Rocky Mountain region, while fair weather prevailed in all other parts of the country.

The temperature was lower to-day in the north Atlantic and east Gulf states and in North Dakota and Minnesota, while there was a reaction to higher temperatures in the northern Atlantic states, the northern plateau region and the north Pacific states.

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THE LEGISLATURE

The budget of the government is being introduced on Tuesday of the coming week by Hon. Mr. Greenfield, the premier. The estimates will be ready for consideration by that time, the premier has announced.

The report of the special committee on the legality of the petition asking for sale of beer in the province, was accepted by the legislature on a division of 49 to 7. The committee reported that the petition conformed with the terms of the direct legislation act.

Hon. Mr. Greenfield has a resolution on the order paper urging that the provincial and federal governments co-operate to negotiate with the transcontinental railways for a freight rate that will place Alberta coal on the Ontario market in competition with American coal.

An act has been introduced by Hon. Mr. Brownlee to facilitate the borrowing of money by farmers for seed grain purposes. Under this act, money loaned by mortgagees for seed grain in respect of land they already hold mortgages upon will form part of the debt secured by the original mortgage.

A bill amending the election act has been introduced by Mr. Davidson, member for Calgary. This provides for advanced polls in cities in the province three days previous to the regular election day, for the convenience of travelers and others who are compelled to be absent election day.

Other acts which have been introduced include one to amend the school act, by Mr. Baker; one to amend the insanity act, by Mr. Reid; one respecting private bird sanctuaries, by Mr. Smith of Red Deer; one to amend the bills of sale act, by Mr. Brownlee; and one to amend the mothers' pension act, by Mr. Brownlee.

During the week a resolution submitted by W. G. Johnston, Medicine Hat, was carried without dissent, and after a debate urging completion of various projected railway branch lines in the province.

Over 30 creamery workers are registered at the short course now being held at the University at Edmonton under the auspices of the dairy branch of the department of agriculture and the university. The students are taking a keen interest in the course.

GRAIN DOCKAGE

Following up a discussion in the house of commons, by G. G. Coote, M.P. for this riding, in which dockages of grain was discussed, a local grain expert in the News Chronicle at Port Arthur, in an interview, makes what the newspaper describes "as some startling revelations" in pointing out the existing discrepancies in dealing with dockages on grain.

As an example is cited the case of a farmer who ships a car of wheat of 1500 bushels from Calgary which, subjected to 10 per cent. dockage, equals 9,000 pounds. The freight on 9,000 pounds dockage at 26 cents a hundred pounds is \$23.40, and the elevator charge of one cent a bushel for cleaning 1,500 bushels amounts to \$15, or a total of \$38.40. The elevator also takes one-half of one per cent. on the car for wastage, equalling 450 pounds, leaving the farmer 8,550 pounds to dispose of.

The Winnipeg cash card price, or what the elevator company pays the farmer, on say March 13, is \$2.50 a ton, or for 8,550 pounds, the farmer only receives from the elevator a return of \$10.68%, netting a direct loss to him of \$27.71% in addition to his screenings.

HIGH RIVER ACCIDENT

Duncan McKay, 18 years and 7 months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKay, and who was employed by the Farmers' Meat Market as delivery boy, met an untimely and sad death from an accident while in the discharge of his duties. "Dunc" as he was popularly known, was unloading beef at the side door of the shop on Tuesday morning last, and placing it on the scales on the beam of which hung a meat hook. He stumbled and fell, the hook catching him in the eye and penetrating his brain. He picked himself up, however, and assisted by Mr. William James was placed in a chair and the wound temporarily bound pending the attention of the doctor who was summoned. "Dunc" did not seem to be then seriously injured and was taken to his home where he died on the same evening about seven o'clock. "Dunc" was a young man physically strong and well, attentive to his duties and had made a large number of friends in High River who will be pained to learn of his sudden and unlucky departure. The funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the High River cemetery on Saturday, March 24th.

It is stated that there is perhaps two billion dollars worth of gold in solution in a California lake waiting for someone to scoop it out.

The weather for the past week has been very favorable for coming spring operations. Considerable snow has fallen which has materially increased the moisture. Warm weather has generally prevailed and with little winds so that the snow has resulted in much good. Work on the land will now soon be commenced as the frost is fast leaving the ground and conditions are generally looked upon as very favorable.

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A PRIZE HEN

An American, spending his holiday in County Roscommon, fell into conversation with a farmer who was feeding his hens. "I guess, Pat, you haven't as good hens here as we have in the States?" "Perhaps not," said Pat. "I will tell you," said the American, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn, and returned and laid 12 eggs. She went out the second day and returned and laid 12 more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid 12 more eggs. Then on the fourth day she hatched out 72 chicks from 36 eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the United States." "Be Gorry," said Pat, "let me tell you, a half blind hen my mother has. This hen eat some sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal, and she was tuk sick, and went to her nest, and laid a plank 12 fut long. She was somewhat charmed with her efforts, and on the second day tackled the sawdust again, and behold ye, she laid another plank 12 fut long. "Three times and out" sez the hen, and on the third day she ate more sawdust, and another 12 fut plank was laid. At midnight she hatched out three planks, a mahogany table and a chest of drawers. Ye can't beat that wid your old Yankee hens," said Pat, as he shook the ashes out of his pipe.

Little Willie: "Pa! What is a mixed farmer?"

Pa: "A farmer who gets all tangled up in trying to follow all the advice that is handed out to him."—Lomond Press.

A motorist, John Henry Hatch, Examined his tank with a match Though deploring his fate We are glad to relate His insurance was paid with despatch.

Mary had a drinking cup, 'Twas shiny, bright and new; She passed it around to Johnny, And Willie used it too. They got a drink, but sad to tell They got poor Mary's cold as well.

An embargo on the shipments of anthracite coal to Canada is being pressed by the towns and citizens of northern New York where the winter has been very severe. Many trains for Canadian destination have been held up and loaded of their supplies and doled out to the suffering and needy peoples.

A definite move should be made in the matter of procuring and planting trees for the beautifying of our streets and cemetery. The town at present has a "down at the heels" appearance and it is to be hoped that a clean-up campaign will take place and the unsightly back yards will be cleaned up and made presentable.

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NOTICE

TO EDWARD HARRISON RAND Formerly of Amethyst in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

TAKE NOTICE that in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has commenced an action against your No. 20815 claiming the sum of \$1,414.72 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 17th day of January A.D. 1923 under a mortgage made by you covering the North East quarter of Section 6, in Township 18, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta; and for the sale of the said lands or foreclosure of the said mortgage.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that unless you deliver on or before the 10th day of April 1923, (a) a Statement of Defence or (b) a Demand that notice of any application in the action be given to you, the Plaintiff may obtain judgment and final order for foreclosure, all without further notice to you.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of March A.D. 1923.

(Sgd.) A. G. A. CLOWES, Clerk in Chambers.

Approved: (Sgd.) L. F. CLARY, M.C.

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